SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL 1991-92) (DECEMBER, 1991)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 1991-92 (December, 1991).

श्री कपिल वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मुझे एक सबमिशन करना है । नवभारत टाइम्स का प्रश्न हम लोगों ने दो रोज पहले इस सदन में उठाया था । लोक सभा में उस पर एक स्टेटमेंट होने वाला है । हम यह चाहते हैं कि इस प्रकार का एक स्टेटमेंट प्राइवेट मैम्बर्ज बिल खत्म होने के बाद यहां भी हो । आप मेहरबानी करके एक डायरेक्शन इश्यू कर दीजिये कि इस प्रकार का स्टेटमेंट यहां भी हो । यह बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण चीज है । हमारे सदन में यह मामला पहले उठा था और बाद में वहां उठा और चेयर ने कुछ इस किस्म की बात कही थी, वह स्पेसेफिक डायरेक्शन तो नहीं थी लेकिन यह बात कहीं थी । मेहरबानी करके आप डायरेक्शन दें कि इस सदन में भी एक स्टेटमेंट हो ।

श्री विठ्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव : (महाराष्ट्र) : प्राइवेट मैम्बर्ज बिल का जो समय है, उस पर एनक्रोचमेंट नहीं होना चाहिये ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह) : ठीक है, आप रुकिये । Jacob Saheb is here. I tell him if the Minister is going to make a statement in the Lok Sabha, तो राज्य सभा में भी होना चाहिये । You have to convey it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, I will find out.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Now, Private Member's Business. Further discussion on the Resolution regarding the appointment of a Commission in order to provide more autonomy to the States moved by Dr. Nagen Saikia on 29th November, 1991.

SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN (Assam): The hostages in Assam have been released. I would like to know whether the hon. Minister will make a statement in this House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Mr. Vithalrao Madhavrao Jadhav to continue his speech.

RESOLUTION RE: SETTING UP OF A COMMISSION TO GRANT MORE AUTONOMY TO STATE CONTD.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, last time I had just begun my speech on the Resolution moved by my learned friend Dr. Nagen Saikia. Actually I rise neither to support not to oppose this Resolution, but I want to air my opinions about this Resolution. There is no doubt that the entire problem of our nation lies in the Centre-State relations. Today we are facing a lot of problems due to the events and happenings that are taking place in different States of the nation. From that point of view, I want to put some of my thoughts for the consideration of this House and I want and everybody wants that India should be a strong country. Our founding-fathers and the chief architect of our Constitution, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar, had dreamt that secularism should prevail in India and India should emerge as one of the strongest nations of the world. From that point of view, I want to start with the debate which took place in the first Constituent Assembly on 17th December 1946. A Resolution had been brought out by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 13th December 1946, in the Constituent Assembly. The Resolution reads like this: